

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7079

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 3099

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, CO

SUBJ: PATROL SHIPS AND BOATS

REF: (A) STATE 069939, (B) BOGOTA 2670 (C) BOGOTA 2807

1. GOC OFFICIALS WHO SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PURCHASES OF PATROL BOATS AND SHIPS HAVE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THESE PURCHASES. THE OFFICIALS ARE THE VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT, THE CHIEF OF PUBLIC CREDIT, THE COMMANDER OF THE NAVY, THE CHIEF OF INTELLIGENCE AT COLOMBIAN CUSTOMS AND THE GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE BUDGET DIVISION AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, EXIMBANK MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THE THE US EXPORTERS THAT THEY OR THEIR LOCAL AGENTS CONTACT THE EMBASSY AND TELL US WITH WHOM THEY HAVE BEEN DEALING WITHIN THE GOC. IN OUR OPINION FURTHER EFFORTS ON OUR PART WILL BE FRUITLESS UNLESS WE HAVE THIS INFO.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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